

§ 90-113.101. (Repealed effective July 1, 2021) Definitions.

The following definitions apply in this Article:

- (1) Caregiver. – An individual that is at least 18 years of age and a resident of North Carolina who is a parent, legal guardian, or custodian of a patient and is registered with the Department of Health and Human Services under G.S. 90-113.102 who possesses a written statement dated and signed by a neurologist that states all of the following:
 - a. The patient has been examined and is under the care of the neurologist.
 - b. The patient suffers from intractable epilepsy.
 - c. The patient may benefit from treatment with hemp extract.
- (2) Repealed by Session Laws 2015-154, s. 3, effective July 16, 2015.
- (3) Database. – The Intractable Epilepsy Alternative Treatment database, established by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to this Article.
- (4) Department. – The Department of Health and Human Services.
- (5) Hemp Extract. – An extract from a cannabis plant, as defined in G.S. 90-94.1(a).
- (6) Intractable Epilepsy. – A seizure disorder that, as determined by a neurologist, does not respond to three or more treatment options overseen by the neurologist.
- (7) Neurologist. – An individual who is licensed under Article 1 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes, who is board certified in neurology, and is affiliated with the neurology department at one or more hospitals licensed in this State.
- (8) Patient. – A person who has been diagnosed by a neurologist with intractable epilepsy.
- (9) Repealed by Session Laws 2015-154, s. 3, effective July 16, 2015. (2014-53, s. 2; 2015-154, s. 3; 2015-264, ss. 14(a), 48.5.)